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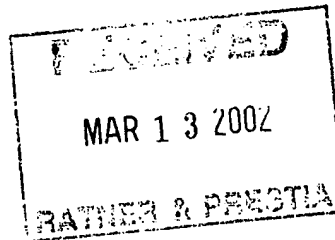
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Serial No.: 10/074,352  
Filed: February 12, 2002  
For: OPTICAL DISK DRIVE HAVING  
OPTICAL POWER CONTROL

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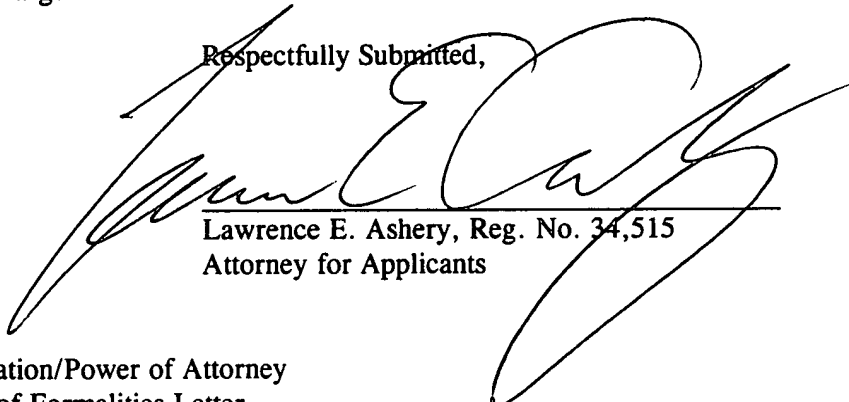
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Respectfully Submitted,

  
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